



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Public Meetings; San Juan County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed withdrawal.

SUMMARY: At the request of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw 351,479.97 acres of public lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, but not disposal under the mineral materials laws, for a 20-year term. This notice segregates the lands for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, initiates a 90-day public comment period on the withdrawal application, and notifies the public that one or more public meetings will be held regarding the application.

DATES: Comments and public meeting requests must be received by [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. In-person public meetings regarding the withdrawal application will be held on February 23, 2022, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and 6:00-7:30 p.m. at San Juan College Henderson Fine Arts Building, 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington, New Mexico. All current guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of the Interior COVID-19 safety precautions will be strictly enforced. Members of the public are required to pre-register for the in-person event by using the information provided in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION section of this notice. A virtual public meeting will

take place on February 24 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. via the Zoom platform. To register for the virtual session, visit https://blm.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_79HAMxoxQ-GXRVRBXI5U0w. A notice for public meeting(s) regarding the withdrawal application will be announced in the local newspaper and on the agency websites at least 30 days before the meeting(s).

ADDRESSES: All comments should be sent to Sarah Scott, CCNHP Area Withdrawal, Bureau of Land Management Farmington Field Office, 6251 College Blvd. Suite A, Farmington, NM 87402.

A map and other information related to the withdrawal application are available at the Bureau of Land Management Farmington Field Office, 6251 College Blvd. Suite A, Farmington, New Mexico 87402. Details are also available on the project ePlanning website: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2016892/510>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Scott, BLM Farmington Field Office, (505) 564-7689 or sscott@blm.gov, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877-8339 to contact Ms. Scott. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has filed a petition/application requesting the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw public lands and interests in lands (excluding lands with federally owned fractional mineral interests) situated within the boundaries of the area depicted on the map submitted with the application, titled Appendix B: Chaco Culture National Historical Park Area Withdrawal, dated November 30, 2021. The Secretary has approved the BLM's petition for approval to file its withdrawal application and proposed the withdrawal as requested. Following

consideration of environmental and other analyses prepared by the BLM in support of its application, the Secretary will decide whether to establish the withdrawal.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal would be to protect these public lands and the greater connected landscape with a rich Puebloan, Tribal Nations, and cultural legacy in northwestern New Mexico from industrial impacts associated with oil and gas development activities and from adverse effects of locatable mineral exploration and mining, subject to valid existing rights. This proposed withdrawal area holds a deep meaning for the Indigenous peoples whose ancestors lived, worked, traded, and thrived in this high-desert community. Existing uses of the public lands may continue in accordance with their terms and conditions (except for the location or relocation of mining claims and the sale of new oil and gas leases) during the segregation period, including but not limited to livestock grazing, and lawful ingress and egress to any valid or patented mining claims and mineral leases that may exist on these lands. There may be continued use of all public lands and lawful access to non-Federal lands and interest in lands; current recreational uses including hunting, camping and day use; and all commercial uses being conducted under special use permits. Temporary uses that may be permitted during the segregation period are leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other uses consistent with the 2003 Farmington Resource Management Plan, as amended.

The legal description is as follows:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 20 N., R. 6 W.,

sec. 6, lots 3 thru 7, SE1/4NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 7;

sec. 8, W1/2;

secs. 17 thru 20 and sec. 30.

T. 21. N., R. 6 W.,

sec. 18, lot 4;

sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E1/2SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 32, SW1/4NW1/4 and W1/2SW1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 7 W.,

sec. 1, lots 5 thru 7 and SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 5, S1/2;

sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 6, and 7, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

secs. 7 and 8;

sec. 11, S1/2;

sec. 12, lots 1 and 2, W1/2NE1/4, and NW1/4;

secs. 17 thru 19;

sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;

sec. 21;

sec. 22, W1/2;

sec. 27, NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4NW1/4;

sec. 28, N1/2, SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;

secs. 29 thru 31.

T. 20 N., R. 7 W.,

secs. 2 and 3;

sec. 4, SW1/4;

secs. 5 thru 7;

sec. 8, N1/2 and SW1/4;

secs. 9 thru 12;

secs. 17, 19, 21, and 29;

sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 31;

sec. 32, N1/2 and SW1/4;

sec. 33, SW1/4.

T. 21 N., R. 7 W.,

sec. 2, lot 4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

secs. 3 thru 5;

sec. 6, lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4;

secs. 7 thru 11;

sec. 12, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 13, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 14 and secs. 15 thru 18;

sec. 19, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 20, N1/2;

secs. 21 thru 23;

sec. 24, SW1/4;

sec. 25, W1/2;

sec. 26, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 27, N1/2;

sec. 28, N1/2 and SW1/4;

sec. 29, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 32, NE1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 33, W1/2;

sec. 35, E1/2;

sec. 36, N1/2 and SE1/4.

T. 22 N., R. 7 W.,

sec. 28, S1/2SW1/4;
sec. 29, S1/2NW1/4 and S1/2;
secs. 30, 31, and 33;
sec. 34, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 8 W.,

secs. 1 and 2;
sec. 3, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 9, E1/2 and E1/2SW1/4;
secs. 10 thru 15;
sec. 16, lots 3 thru 7, NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 18, lots 3 and 4 and E1/2SW1/4;
sec. 19;
sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 21, S1/2SE1/4;
secs. 23 thru 25, 27, and 29;
sec. 30, lots 1 and 4, E1/2, NE1/4NW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4;
secs. 33 thru 35.

T. 20 N., R. 8 W.,

tracts 37, 40, 41, 48, 49, 52 thru 55, 58, 61 thru 69, 73, 77, and 78;
tracts 85, 86, 92, 94 thru 98, 102, 104, and 105.

T. 21 N., R. 8 W.,

secs. 3 thru 9;
sec. 10, N1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 11, N1/2 and SE1/4;
sec. 13;
sec. 14, E1/2;

secs. 17, 18, and 22 thru 24;

sec. 26, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 34, lots 1 thru 8 and NE1/4;

secs. 35 and 36.

T. 22 N., R. 8 W.,

sec. 7, lots 1 thru 4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 17, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 18;

sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;

sec. 21, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 22, S1/2;

sec. 23, S1/2;

sec. 24, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;

secs. 25 thru 27;

sec. 28, E1/2;

sec. 31, lots 3 thru 8 and E1/2SW1/4;

secs. 32 thru 35.

T. 19 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 3, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4;

sec. 12;

sec. 14, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 15, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 23;

sec. 24, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 27;

sec. 30, lots 1 and 2;

sec. 35.

T. 20 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 4;

sec. 5, SW1/4;

sec. 6;

sec. 7, lots 1 and 2, E1/2, and E1/2NW1/4;

secs. 8 and 9;

sec. 17, N1/2;

sec. 18, NE1/4;

sec. 30.

T. 21 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 3, lot 4;

sec. 4, lots 1 and 4.

T. 22 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 1, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

secs. 3 thru 9 and secs. 12 thru 15;

sec. 16, S1/2;

sec. 17;

sec. 18, lots 3 and 4, E1/2, and E1/2SW1/4;

secs. 19 and 20;

sec. 21, NE1/4 and S1/2;

secs. 22 thru 24;

sec. 26, W1/2;

secs. 27 thru 34 and sec. 36.

T. 23 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 18, SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 19;

sec. 20, SW1/4NE1/4;

sec. 27, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

secs. 28 and 30;

sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 33, E1/2;

sec. 34;

sec. 35, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4.

T. 17 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 30, lot 3, NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;

T. 19 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 10, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 28, SE1/4SE1/4.

T. 20 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 2, lots 1 thru 3, lots 5 thru 19, and S1/2NE1/4;

sec. 3, lots 5 and 6;

sec. 6;

sec. 12, lots 1 thru 4;

secs. 20 and 28;

sec. 30, NE1/4SW1/4.

T. 21 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 4;

sec. 5, lot 2 and W1/2SW1/4;

secs. 6 thru 9 and secs. 16 thru 30;

sec. 33, lots 1 thru 4;

sec. 34, lots 1 thru 7, NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

secs. 35 and 36.

T. 22 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 1 and secs. 3 thru 9;

sec. 10, NW1/4 and N1/2SW1/4;

sec. 11, S1/2;

secs. 12 and 13;

sec. 14, W1/2SW1/4;

sec. 15, S1/2;

secs. 16 thru 19;

sec. 20, SE1/4;

sec. 21, N1/2;

sec. 22;

sec. 23, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, and SE1/4;

secs. 24 and 25;

sec. 27, S1/2;

sec. 28, NE1/4 and SW1/4;

sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, NE1/4, and E1/2NW1/4;

sec. 34, N1/2 and SW1/4.

T. 23 N., R. 10 W.,

secs. 5 thru 8;

sec. 9, SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 13, S1/2NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 14, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 15, NE1/4 and S1/2;

secs. 17 thru 22;

sec. 24, NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 25, E1/2;
sec. 27, N1/2 and SE1/4;
sec. 28, N1/2 and SW1/4;
secs. 29 thru 31 and secs. 33 and 34.

T. 24 N., R. 10 W.,

secs. 17 thru 20 and sec. 29;
sec. 30, lot 1, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and NE1/4SW1/4;
sec. 31.

T. 15 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 6;
sec. 8, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4.
sec. 9, N1/2NW1/4 and SW1/4NW1/4.

T. 16 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 14, SW1/4;
sec. 21, SW1/4;
sec. 22, NE1/4 and SW1/4;
sec. 26, E1/2NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;
secs. 28 and 29;
sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, E1/2NW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;
sec. 33, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2, NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NW1/4SE1/4, and
S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 34, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4.

T. 17 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 2, SE1/4;
sec. 3, lots 1 and 2 and S1/2NE1/4;
sec. 4, SE1/4;
sec. 10, N1/2SW1/4 and N1/2SE1/4;
secs. 12, 14, and 18;
sec. 19, lots 3 and 4 and E1/2SW1/4;
sec. 22, S1/2;
sec. 24;
sec. 32, SW1/4;
sec. 34, NW1/4 and S1/2.

T. 18 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 18.

T. 20 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 22, NE1/4NE1/4;
sec. 23, W1/2NW1/4NW1/4;
sec. 26, E1/2SE1/4.

T. 21 N., R. 11 W.,

secs. 1 thru 3;
sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 5, lots 3 and 4 and S1/2NW1/4;
sec. 6, lots 1 thru 5, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;
secs. 7 thru 10;
sec. 11, lot 1, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 12, lots 10 thru 15, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 13, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 14, lot 1, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2, and SE1/4;

secs. 15 thru 25;

sec. 26, NE1/4;

secs. 28 and 30.

T. 22 N., R. 11 W.,

secs. 2 and 6;

sec. 10, SE1/4;

sec. 12;

sec. 14, SW1/4;

sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 22;

sec. 24, SW1/4NE1/4 and W1/2;

sec. 26, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 28, W1/2;

sec. 30;

sec. 34, SE1/4.

T. 23 N., R. 11 W.,

secs. 1 thru 4 and sec. 6;

sec. 7, lots 1 and 2, NE1/4, and E1/2NW1/4;

sec. 8, S1/2;

secs. 9 thru 11;

sec. 12, N1/2 and SE1/4;

secs. 13 thru 15, sec. 17, and secs. 21 thru 23;

sec. 24, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 25, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 26;

sec. 27, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 28, NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4;
sec. 33, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 34, S1/2SW1/4;
sec. 35, NE1/4;
sec. 36, S1/2.

T. 24 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 13, NW1/4;
sec. 14;
sec. 15, lot 1, lots 5 thru 8, lot 10, and S1/2;
sec. 16, lots 10, 13, and 14;
sec. 20, lots 3, 5 and 6;
sec. 21, lots 7 thru 10 and SE1/4;
sec. 22, NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 23;
sec. 24, NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 25, W1/2;
secs. 26 thru 28;
sec. 29, lots 1 and 2, lots 5 thru 8, lots 10 thru 14, and SE1/4;
sec. 30, lots 6 thru 13;
sec. 31 and secs. 33 thru 36.

T. 15 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 8, SW1/4NE1/4;
sec. 10, SW1/4.

T. 16 N., R. 12 W.,

secs. 6 and 8;
sec. 10, NW1/4;

sec. 14, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;

secs. 22 and 24;

sec. 26, N1/2 and SE1/4;

secs. 28 and 30;

sec. 32, E1/2;

sec. 35, SW1/4.

T. 17 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 4, SE1/4;

sec. 6, lots 1 thru 5, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;

sec. 8, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 10, NW1/4;

sec. 20, W1/2;

sec. 22, N1/2;

sec. 24, NE1/4;

sec. 26, E1/2;

sec. 28, SE1/4;

sec. 30;

sec. 32, W1/2 and SE1/4SE1/4;

sec. 36;

tract 37.

T. 18 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4;

sec. 4, SE1/4;

secs. 11 thru 13;

sec. 14, N1/2;

sec. 16;

sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;

secs. 22 thru 25;

sec. 30, SE1/4;

sec. 32, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 8, NW1/4;

sec. 9, NE1/4;

sec. 16, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 21;

sec. 30, E1/2;

sec. 31.

T. 20 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 4, lots 5 thru 16;

sec. 5, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;

sec. 6, lots 3 and 4, lot 8, and lots 9 thru 11;

sec. 8, SW1/4;

sec. 17, NW1/4NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4;

sec. 18;

sec. 20, SE1/4;

sec. 22, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 26;

sec. 30, lots 3 and 4 and E1/2SW1/4.

T. 21 N., R. 12 W.,

secs. 1 and 4;
sec. 10;
sec. 22, NW1/4;
sec. 24, SW1/4;
sec. 25;
sec. 28, NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 31, E1/2SE1/4;
secs. 32 and 34.

T. 22 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 1, S1/2;
sec. 3, SE1/4;
sec. 4;
sec. 5, SE1/4;
sec. 6;
sec. 7, SE1/4;
sec. 8;
sec. 9, NW1/4 and S1/2;
secs. 10 thru 15;
sec. 17, SW1/4;
sec. 18;
sec. 19, lots 1 and 2, NE1/4, and E1/2NW1/4;
sec. 21, N1/2;
secs. 22 thru 27;
sec. 28, N1/2;
sec. 29;
sec. 30, lots 3 and 4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 33, lots 1 thru 8 and NW1/4;

sec. 34;

sec. 35, N1/2 and SE1/4.

T. 23 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 3, lots 5 thru 16;

sec. 4;

sec. 5, lots 9 thru 20;

sec. 6, lots 12 thru 15;

sec. 9, E1/2;

sec. 10, lots 1 thru 8;

sec. 13;

sec. 14, lots 1 thru 8 and NW1/4;

sec. 15, lots 1 thru 8;

sec. 17, lot 5 and W1/2SW1/4;

sec. 18, lots 3, 4, and 6, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 19;

sec. 20, lots 4 thru 6 and lots 9 thru 16;

sec. 21, lots 1 thru 3 and lots 6 thru 16;

secs. 22 thru 24;

sec. 25, E1/2;

secs. 26 thru 30;

sec. 33, W1/2;

sec. 35, SE1/4SE1/4.

T. 24 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 35, lots 9 and 10 and lots 13 thru 16;

sec. 36, lots 1 and 2 and lots 5 thru 18.

T. 15 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 2, lots 3 and 4 and S1/2NW1/4.

T. 16 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 2;

sec. 10, NW1/4;

sec. 18, lots 1 and 2 and E1/2NW1/4;

sec. 26, NW1/4;

sec. 36.

T. 17 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 2, lots 1 and 2 and S1/2NE1/4;

sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

secs. 10 and 12;

sec. 15, SE1/4;

sec. 19;

sec. 21, NW1/4;

sec. 24, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 26, SW1/4;

sec. 28, SW1/4;

secs. 32 and 33;

sec. 34, NW1/4.

T. 18 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 2, lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4, SW1/4, and E1/2SE1/4;

secs. 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, and 15;

sec. 19, SE1/4;

secs. 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, and 31;

sec. 32, NE1/4 and SW1/4;

sec. 33;

sec. 34, W1/2;

sec. 35;

sec. 36, SW1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 13 W.,

secs. 2 and 4;

sec. 6, SE1/4;

sec. 14, NW1/4;

sec. 15, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 18, lots 5 thru 12 and NE1/4;

sec. 19, lot 3, lots 5 thru 8, E1/2, and E1/2SW1/4;

secs. 20 thru 22;

sec. 24, SW1/4;

secs. 28 and 29;

sec. 32, NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;

sec. 33;

sec. 34, N1/2 and SW1/4;

sec. 36.

T. 20 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 4;

sec. 6, lots 6 and 7 and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 7, lot 2, W1/2SW1/4NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;

secs. 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30;

sec. 32, N1/2;

sec. 34.

T. 21 N., R. 13 W.,

secs. 3 thru 6;

sec. 8, N1/2 and SW1/4;

sec. 9;

sec. 10, NE1/4;

secs. 11 and 13;

sec. 14, lots 1 thru 12;

sec. 15;

sec. 17, N1/2 and SE1/4;

secs. 18, 19, and 21;

sec. 22, N1/2;

sec. 23;

sec. 24, NE1/4 and S1/2;

secs. 25 and 27;

sec. 28, NE1/4 and SW1/4;

sec. 29;

sec. 30, lots 5 thru 8, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

secs. 31 and 33;

sec. 34, NW1/4;

sec. 35.

T. 22 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 1, lots 3 and 4 and S1/2NW1/4;

sec. 3, SW1/4;

sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 5;

sec. 8, NW1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 9, NE1/4 and SW1/4;
sec. 10;
sec. 11, NW1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 12, S1/2;
sec. 13, NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4;
sec. 14, N1/2 and W1/2SE1/4;
sec. 15, NE1/4;
sec. 17;
sec. 19, lot 4, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 20, W1/2;
sec. 21, N1/2NW1/4;
sec. 23;
sec. 24, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 25, E1/2;
sec. 27, SW1/4;
secs. 28 thru 30;
sec. 31, lots 1 thru 3, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and NE1/4SW1/4;
sec. 33;
sec. 34, E1/2;
sec. 35.

T. 23 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 2, S1/2;
sec. 3, S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 15, S1/2NW1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 20, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 21, S1/2;

sec. 22, SW1/4;

sec. 26;

sec. 27, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 28;

sec. 29, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 34;

sec. 35, NE1/4 and SW1/4.

The area aggregates 351,479.97 acres in San Juan County, New Mexico.

There are no suitable alternative sites, and no water rights will be needed for this withdrawal.

For a period until [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER], persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections related to the withdrawal application may present their views in writing to the individual listed in the **ADDRESSES** section earlier. Comments will be available for public review by appointment at the BLM Farmington Field Office, 6251 College Blvd. Suite A, Farmington, NM 87402, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -- including your personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask BLM in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

A notice for public meeting(s) regarding the withdrawal application will be announced in the local newspaper and on the agency websites at least 30 days before the

meeting(s). For a period until [INSERT DATE 2 YEARS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER], subject to valid existing rights, the BLM lands described in this notice will be temporarily segregated from location and entry under the United State mining laws and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, but not disposal under the mineral materials laws, unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. All activities currently consistent with the 2003 Farmington Resource Management Plan, as amended, are authorized to continue, including public recreation, mineral materials disposition, and other activities compatible with preservation of the character of the area, subject to BLM discretionary approval, during the segregation period.

(Authority: 43 CFR part 2300)

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